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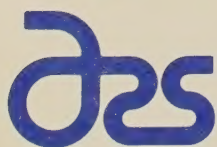
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Agricultural
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

ARS Annual Awards Ceremony
U.S. Department of Agriculture
June 22, 1988

Program

Welcome and Introduction

Michael D. Christensen
Associate Deputy
Administrator
Administrative
Management

Remarks

R.D. Plowman
Administrator

Recognition of ARS Science Hall of Fame Winners

Recognition of Department Honor Award Winners

Recognition of Winners of Take Pride In America (TPIA) Awards

Presentation of Career Service Certificates

ARS Science Hall of Fame Awards

Francis E. Clark

For outstanding research leading to greater understanding of soil, plant, and microbial interactions and of nutrient cycling in terrestrial ecosystems.

Edgar E. Hartwig

For research in soybean breeding and genetics that has been a major factor in soybeans becoming the second most valuable U.S. crop and particularly for developing cultivars that thrive in the South.

Ralph E. Hodgson

For significant contributions to the knowledge of ruminant nutrition and for visionary leadership, both domestic and international, in the animal industries.

Hamish N. Munro

For career-long contributions to the science of nutrition, particularly on the relationship of dietary protein and iron to the health of the elderly, and for promotion of studies on aging.

Jose Vicente-Chandler

For research leading to new and greatly improved production systems for beef, milk, coffee, plantains, and rice for Puerto Rico and Caribbean countries.

Department Honor Awards

Distinguished Service

Jerry J. Callis
Orient Point, New York

For outstanding program leadership in solving important problems for the U.S. livestock industry.

Walter Mertz
Beltsville, Maryland

For leadership in discovering the importance to health of five trace elements and for focusing research on dietary risk factors of cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

Household Insect Research Group
Gainesville, Florida

Richard S. Patterson—Group Leader

Richard J. Brenner

*Philip G. Koehl

**Richard D. Kramer

Lisa A. Lemke

Terrence P. McGovern

For exceptional research accomplishments and technology transfer benefiting millions of people through the development of new environmentally safe technologies for suppression of household pests.

Superior Service

Thomas J. Clark
Beltsville, Maryland

For outstanding innovation and excellence in leading administrative management functions in support of national agricultural research programs.

* State Employee

** U.S. Army

Hubert W. Kelley, Jr.

Beltsville, ~~MARYLAND~~

*For exceptional performance as Director, Information Staff,
Agricultural Research Service.*

**Executive and Congressional Correspondence Group ~~Beltsville,~~
Maryland**

Rosemary G. Webb—Group Leader

Linda R. Anzelmo

Frances B. Critzer

Artis M. Jordan

*For outstanding skill and effectiveness in responding to inquiries for
scientific information and to societal concerns.*

**Nitrite-Nitrosamine Reduction Research Group
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Walter Fiddler—Group Leader

Robert C. Doerr

Judith M. Foster

Robert A. Gates

Charles N. Huhtanen

John W. Pensabene

Edwin G. Piotrowski

Donald W. Thayer

Aaron E. Wasserman

*For basic and applied research which has led to a significant reduction
of nitrosamines in cured meat products that are potentially hazardous
to human health.*

**Starch-Based Plastics Research Group
Peoria, Illinois**

Felix H. Otey—Group Leader

William M. Doane

Charles L. Swanson

Richard P. Westhoff

*For developing and successfully transferring to the private sector
technology for incorporating starch into plastics to impart biodegrada-
bility and to provide new markets for cereal grain.*

Take Pride In America (TPIA) Awards

Henry M. Cathey
Washington, D.C

For cooperative planting of flowering crabapple trees in the Anacostia community in the District of Columbia.

Gerald E. Schuman
Cheyenne, Wyoming

For outstanding research on revegetation of mined lands in the arid West.

Phillip L. Sims
Woodward, Oklahoma

For a reclamation project on the Federal facility grounds in Woodward, Oklahoma, to promote public awareness and use of landscape planting to enhance the utility and beauty of the land.

William A. Phillips
El Reno, Oklahoma

For starting a laboratory visitation program to promote agricultural and natural resource awareness among school children.

James A. Webster
Stillwater, Oklahoma

For initiation of an "adopt a road" campaign that included improvement of 1 mile of Western Road in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Charles R. Krause
Delaware, Ohio

For organizing stream cleanups and tree plantings in the Olentangy River Valley of central Ohio; seeking donations from the private sector for public lands; and providing professional guidance in environmental protection.

Career Service Recognition

For 30 Years of Federal Service

George A. Carder
Budget and Program Management Staff

David R. Kincaid
International Activities

Claire R. Leary
Financial Management Division

Albert J. Newman
Facilities Construction Management Division

Loretta A. Owens
Legislative Staff

Lorraine S. Walsh
National Program Staff

Major Non-USDA Awards

Excaliber Award

The objectives of this program are to encourage initiative and excellence in performance and to publicize such achievement and enhance public appreciation of the merit and performance of Government employees.

Charles W. Beard
Athens, Georgia

For successful control and eradication of two recent outbreaks of poultry diseases which severely threatened this Nation's poultry industry.

ARS Federal Engineer of the Year

The Federal Engineer of the Year Award Program recognizes the accomplishments of engineers who serve the Federal Government. Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, one engineer from each Federal agency is recognized as the Engineer of the Year.

Maurice R. Gebhardt
Columbia, Missouri

For improving the design and development of equipment for the control of weeds in corn and soybeans, and establishing priorities for pest management systems.

Presidential Letter of Commendation

The purpose of this program is to recognize civilian and military personnel who have made contributions which have resulted in tangible benefits of \$250,000 or more to the Government.

Roger J. Collins
Boston, Massachusetts

For developing and enforcing cost saving measures that will save the Agricultural Research Service a substantial amount of money over the next 3 fiscal years for redirection into direct research support. These accomplishments, which are projected to occur during FY-87 through FY-89, include tangible savings of over \$700,000.

Administrator's Council

R.D. Plowman, Administrator

Mary E. Carter
Thomas J. Army
Edward B. Knipling
Danny B. Laster
William H. Tallent
Thomas J. Clark
Gerald E. Carlson
William G. Chace, Jr.
Ernest L. Corley
Gary R. Evans
Floyd P. Horn
Norman I. James
Waldemar Klassen
Herbert L. Rothbart

